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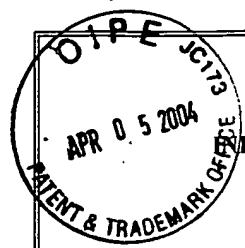
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		5,066,169	11/1991	Gavin et al.			
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